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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING VALUE-ADDED SERVICES**

Enclosed are:

27 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

6 sheets of drawings.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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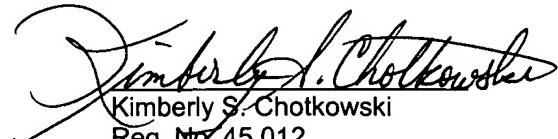
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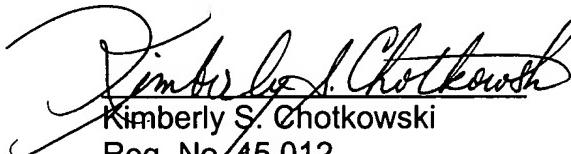
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